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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UNGA, PFOR, SP,

SUBJECT: MEETING WITH FONSEC RABASA ON SPAIN

REF: MEXICO 8514

1. WE ARE REPEATING TO YOU SOME OF OUR EARLIER CABLES ON THE EXECUTIONS ISSUE NOW THAT THERE IS A MEXICAN ANGLE. FOR THE RECORD, RABASA SPEAKS OF THE EXECUTION OF YOUNG BASQUE NATIONALISTS, BUT IN FACT TWO OF THE FIVE WERE BASQUES WHILE THE OTHER THREE WERE MEMBERS OF THE FRAP, A TERRORIST GROUP WHICH IS DESCRIBED BY EVEN OPPONENTS OF THE FRANCO REGIME AS SPAIN'S MANSON GANG. ALL FIVE WERE CONVICTED OF INTIMATE INVOLVEMENT IN THE ASSASSINATION OF POLICEMEN. ANOTHER SIX CONDEMNED TO DEATH, INCLUDING TWO WOMEN, FOR INVOLVEMENT IN SOME WAY IN THESE ASSASSINATIONS, HAD THEIR SENTENCES COMMUTED.

2. WE ARE NOT SUGGESTING THERE IS ANY POSSIBILITY OF DEFLECTING RABASA FROM FOLLOWING THROUGH ON THE INSTRUCTIONS OF HIS PRESIDENT, BUT IF THE DEPARTMENT AGREES, IT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO TELL HIM THAT THE EXTREME REACTION IN EUROPE AND NOW MEXICO TO THE EXECUTIONS IS HAVING THE EFFECT OF FORTIFYING THE POSITION OF THE MOST JINGOISTIC AND RIGHT-WING FORCES IN SPAIN. WE CAN ALSO EXPECT THE SPANISH TO CONTINUE TO HARP ON ECHEVERRIA'S  
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